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SUBJ: NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS

REF: THE HAGUE 3654

1. INFORMATION IS REFTEL IS CORRECT. SAUL F. RAE HAS BEEN  
APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS. FOLLOWING IS BIO  
MATERIAL FROM EMBASSY FILES:  
UAUL RAE, A 61-YEAR OLD CAREER DIPLOMAT, PRESENTED HIS  
CREDENTIALS AS AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS IN AUGUST 1972. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED SINCE  
1967 AS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO AND GUATEMALA. RAE IS FRIENDLY  
TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND HAS WORKED WELL WITH US OFFICIALS.

IN MAY 1973 RAE STATED THAT MANY PEOPLE CRITICIZE THE  
UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT. HE FEELS  
THAT PART OF THE PROBLEM IS THAT IN MANY COUNTRIES THE PEOPLE  
ARE NEITHER INVOLVED NOR INTERESTED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
ORGANIZATION. HE ADDED THAT TECHNOLOGY HAS UNITED THE  
WORLD AND THAT THE MEANS EXIST FOR ACHIEVING MUCH THROUGH  
COMMON INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT ONLY  
IF THE PEOPLE HAVE THE DETERMINATION TO MAKE IT WORK.

ENERGETIC AND INDUSTRIOUS, RAE HAS A LIVELY MIND,  
A LIKABLE PERSONALITY AND A GREGARIOUS DISPOSITION. HE  
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WROTE "THE OXFORD BY-ELECTION" IN 1938 AND COAUTHORED

THE PULSE OF DEMOCRACY WITH DR. GEOPRE GALLUP IN 1940.  
RAE ENJOYS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TENNIS, GOLF,  
SWIMMING, SKIING AND FISHING. HE ALSO LIKES MUSIC AND  
THE THEATER. RAE SPEAKS FRENCH. HE IS MARRIED TO THE  
FORMER LOIS GEORGE AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN AND AT LEAST  
TWO GRANDCHILDREN. BORN IN LONDON, MRS. RAE GRADUATED  
IN HISTORY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE. SHE IS  
INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND HAS WORKED AT  
THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN LONDON AND  
AT THE BRITISH LIBRARY OF INFORMATIONNIN NEW YORK.  
THE RAES HAVE FOUR CHILDREN.

2. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BIOGRAPHIC REGISTER REVEALS THE FOLLOWING: BORN IN HAMILTON, ONT., DECEMBER 31, 1914. BA (UNIV. COLLEGE, UNIV. OF TORONTO, 1936); MASSEY FELLOWSHIP AND MOSS SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDIES; PH.D (UNIV. ON LONDON, ENGLAND, 1938); HADDEN SCHOOL, GENEVA, SUMMER 1937; BALLIOL COLLEGE, OXFORD, 1938-39; RESEARCH, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION, AND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PRINCETON UNIV., 1939-40. JOINED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AS FSO 1, 1940, SECOND SECRETARY, LONDON AND ALGIERS, NOVEMBER 1943; SECOND SECRETARY, PARIS, SEPTEMBER 1944; FIRST SECRETARY, PARIS, JULY 1946; OTTAWA, JANUARY 1947 (INFO., AMERICAN, AND FAR EASTERN DIVISIONS); FIRST SECRETARY, LONDON, MARCH 1949; COUNSELLOR, JANUARY 1952; OTTAWA, SEPTEMBER 1952 (SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE); ALTERNATE DELEVATE, VIETNAM COMMISSION AND ADVISER, ICSC, INDOCHINA, HANOI, FEBRUARY 1955; MINISTER, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 1956; AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN, GENEVA, AUGUST 1962.

3. USUN MAY WISH TO COMMENT.

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